

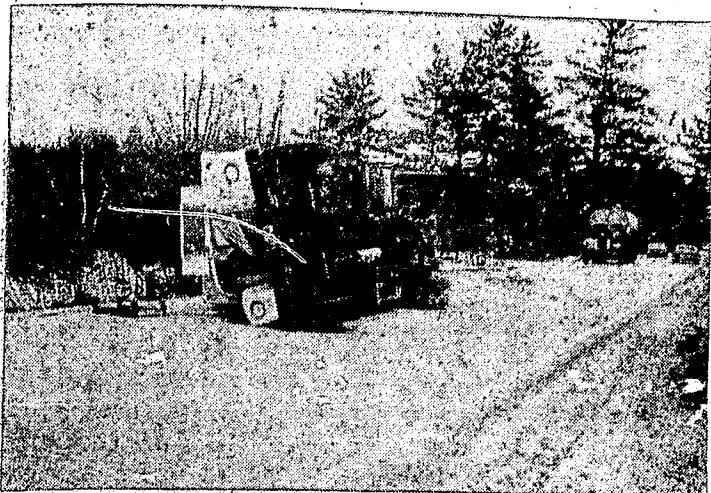
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DAIRY TRUCK UPSET—The operator of this overturned truck reportedly escaped serious injury Tuesday morning in a one vehicle accident on Route 26 near the residence of Stanley Walker, South Bethel. Michael D. Flies, age 18, of Norway, operating a truck loaded with milk from the Louisa Farm Dairy, North Limington, and traveling westerly, reportedly found his right hand wheels off the pavement and was attempting to guide the vehicle back onto the paved surface when the accident occurred. According to the investigating officer, the extremely soft condition of the road shoulder was a contributing factor to the driver's inability to control the vehicle.

A crane from P. H. Chadbourne and Co. was used to right the vehicle and it was towed from the scene by the Bridge Street Gulf Wrecker. A unit from the Bethel Fire Department was also called as a precautionary measure and to clean up spilled gasoline. Investigating the 11:35 a. m. accident were State Trooper Savage, Bill Williams, Oxford County Deputy Sheriff, and Robert Stearns, Bethel Police Chief.

RURAL DAY CARE PROGRAM RECEIVES NEW GRANT

The Tri-County Family Day Care Program, sponsored by Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc., District II in Lewiston, has just been awarded Federal Funds to expand its services in the rural areas of Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. The program offers developmental day care services to low-income children ages infancy through five years of age. Currently, thirteen in eleven licensed Family Day Care Homes stretching from Gilead to Durham.

The New Grant allows the Program to hire ten new Day Care Providers to serve an additional 26 children. New Homes now being licensed in Leeds, Sabattus, Greene, Mexico, Rumford and Bethel. Applications are now being accepted from prospective providers in No. way, Bethel and Lisbon Falls.

Each Home must be State licensed and must conform to both State and Federal licensing requirements. Developmental activities in the Homes are supervised by Program staff.

Persons interested in providing Day Care for the Program or in receiving services for their children should contact Mrs. Carolyn Davis, Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc., District II Office, 382 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Tel. 764-0187.

This program is run in cooperation with the Maine Department of Human Services.

UMO IS PLANNING "SIT-IN" APRIL 5-6 FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The University of Maine at Orono's College of Arts and Sciences is planning a "sit-in" for high school juniors and seniors April 5 and 6. The "sit-in" is a carefully planned opportunity for prospective students to come to the campus and talk with faculty and students and attend a number of actual classes in session. Tours are scheduled during the day with student guides. The program is one of two scheduled this spring to acquaint high schools with the programs in the Arts and Sciences College. The other is a workshop for high school guidance counselors Friday, March 25.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2056 for information.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR M.S.A.D. #44

No kindergarten classes will be held in Bethel on March 31, or in Woodstock or Locke Mills on March 29, or in Andover on March 30, 1977.

These dates are Pre-School Registration days in M. S. A. D. #44. Parents are requested to bring completed registration forms, the child's health records, and the child to be registered, along with his or her birth certificate, to the registration centers as listed below. The format of registration will include (1) completion of additional registration forms, (2) vision screening, (3) hearing screening, and (4) a school readiness screening test.

Dates and locations for registration are as follows:

Andover: Wednesday, March 30, 9:00-11:00 by appointment; Andover Elementary School.

Bethel: Thursday, March 31, 9:00-11:00 by appointment; 1:00-3:00 by appointment; Congregational Church. This includes children from West Bethel, East Bethel, Newry, Bethel, Irish Neighborhood, Gilead, Albany, and Sunday River.

Greenwood: Tuesday, March 29, 9:00-11:00 by appointment; Woodstock Gymnasium. This includes children from Locke Mills and East Bethel from the corner to Locke Mills.

Woodstock: Tuesday, March 29, 1:00-3:00 by appointment; Woodstock Gymnasium. This includes children from Woodstock, Milton, and Greenwood City.

Parents who have not yet received pre-school registration forms in the mail, and who have children in their household who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1977, are asked to call 824-2027 Ext. 21 or Ext. 22, or your local Principal's Office.

PAYMENTS TO RELATIVES MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR NEW CHILD CARE CREDIT, SAYS IRS

Payments for child care services made to relatives by working parents may not necessarily qualify for the new child care credit, J. J. Jennings, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for Maine has stated.

Available for 1976 income tax returns now being filed, the IRS has been misunderstood by some working parents who believe it covers payments to all relatives for child care to allow the taxpayer to be gainfully employed.

Under the law, payments for child care expenses to relatives can qualify for the credit only if: (1) the relative cannot be claimed as a dependent; and (2) the relative works for the taxpayer and the service qualifies as employment subject to social security tax withholding.

Payments made to a parent of the taxpayer for child care may qualify for the credit only if the two conditions mentioned above are met and: (1) the taxpayer has a child in the home who is under age 15 or who is disabled and requires the personal care of an adult for at least four continuous weeks in the calendar quarter in which the credit is claimed; and (2) the taxpayer is widowed, divorced, or married to someone who is disabled and incapable of taking care of the child for at least four continuous weeks in the calendar quarter. The child must be cared for in the taxpayer's home.

Payments to a sister working for the taxpayer would qualify for the credit if the two conditions for relatives mentioned previously are met. However, if the sister operated a day-care nursery, payments for care would not qualify for the credit because the sister is self-employed. The service is self-employment subject to social security tax withholding. On the other

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session Monday night, March 28, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office. The key item on the agenda will be appointments to various Boards and Committees.

Appointments to be made include: seven members to the Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee, four members to the Budget Committee, two members to the Recreation Board, two members to the Appeals Board, five members to the Airport Advisory Committee, and seven members to the Radio Study Committee. To make small town government effective, citizen willingness to volunteer to serve on these Boards and Committees is vitally important. We urge all interested in serving to indicate their interest by calling the Town Office or by contacting any member of the Board of Selectmen prior to Monday night, March 28.

The Board of Assessors held an organizational meeting Monday night, March 21, and acted on a variety of items. As a result of the recent municipal election in which Arlene Lyon was elected as Assessor and Leland Brown as Selectman, the Board felt assessment issues should be totally separated from issues discussed at Selectmen meetings and thus set regular assessors' meetings for the first Monday of every month. After discussion it was voted to set May 16 as the target date for completing 1977 assessment work. The various aspects of work to be undertaken were discussed and it was decided to set up a work schedule at the April 4 meeting.

The Assessors will be in session at the Town Office on Monday, April 4, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. to accept lists of estates. The following schedule for covering that time period was set: 10-11, Bradley Barker; 11-12, Bradley Barker and Stanley Howe; 12-2, Stanley Howe and Sam Timberlake; 2-3, Stanley Howe and Arlene Lyon; 3-5, Arlene Lyon and Arlene Lyon. In other actions, the Board voted not to tax boats this year and directed the Town Manager to talk with Horace Gardiner about professional appraisers who might be available to assist the Assessors on new commercial property.

Residents are reminded that applications for planning property under the Tree Growth or Farm and Open Space program for 1977 must be submitted to the Assessors by April 1.

As a result of last week's flooding, road damage in Bethel amounted to approximately \$6000. The following damage estimates were made: Paradise Road, \$500; Bruce, Bailey Road, \$1,000; Bill Hill Road, \$300; Kimball Hill Road, \$1,000; Swamp Road, \$200; Smith Road, \$1,000; and Grover Hill/County Road, \$2,000. The only road which remains impassable is the Grover Hill/County Road where the bridge over the East Branch of the Pleasant River was washed out. We anticipate that it will be about two weeks before repair work can be completed on the bridge.

Norman R. Ness Jr.

hand, if the sister operated the day-care center in partnership with an individual not related to the taxpayer, payments for child care would qualify because the payments are made to a partnership and not to a related person.

Generally, taxpayers who incur expenses for the care of children or disabled dependents in order to be gainfully employed can take a tax credit equal to 20% of their costs, up to a maximum credit of \$400 for one dependent and \$800 for two or more. Previously, taxpayers were entitled to a deduction rather than a credit.

For more detailed information on claiming the child care credit, taxpayers can use the order blank that came in their tax forms package to request a free copy of IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care." Or, taxpayers can order this publication by phone by calling the toll-free forms only number of 1-800-452-8700.

Car Wash SATURDAY, MARCH 26 (Weather Permitting) 10 a. m. - 2 p. m.

Locke Mills Fire Station Outside, \$1.00 Inside, \$1.00 Benefit Telstar Ski Team

REGULAR MEETING OF M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD HELD MONDAY EVENING

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors held a regular meeting in the Library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, March 21.

In the citizens' portion of the session, Mrs. Caroline Gould stated that the majority of S. A. D. #44 teachers supported a Telstar Educators Association resolution opposing the elimination of elementary supervisory principals and replacement by teaching principals. The resolution cites the following reasons: do not believe it is educationally sound; not in the best interests of the students; places teaching staff at a professional disadvantage; will not result in substantial financial savings. Fifty-three teachers approved the resolution, 14 opposed and five abstained. Mrs. Gould went on to say that although some might think it was late in the game for such a resolution, it was felt that the teachers' feelings on the subject should not go unnoticed. She mentioned that teachers had attended a board meeting last spring to voice opposition to the elimination of supervising principals and at that time the board was not disposed to eliminate them. Mrs. Gould said that obviously the teachers will cooperate with any reorganization plan the board chooses, because they have the best interests of the students at heart, and are not trying to sabotage the reorganization efforts.

Mrs. Margaret Davis said that she and Mrs. Margaret Cousins, while opposing the resolution, believed in its principle and oppose the elimination of supervising principals at the elementary level. She stated that since the reorganization plan has been adopted by the board, teachers should go along with it and be positive in its implementation. Mrs. Patricia Hudson, chairman, stated that the board would take the resolution under advisement.

The directors approved the following committee assignments for the ensuing year:

Personnel: Margaret Wight, Newry; Trudy Akers, Andover; Arnold Jordan and Harry Wight, Greenwood; Andrew Hinkley, Woodstock.

Extra Curricular: Paul Bodwell, Bethel; Gilbert Dunham, Greenwood; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock; Michael O'Donnell, Bethel; Mrs. Akers.

Transportation: Mr. Bodwell, Frances Gunther, Bethel; Charles Haegle, Newry; Darlene Hall, Andover; Mrs. Wilbur.

Curriculum: Mrs. Gunther; Gerald Schachter, Andover; Eva Twitcheil, Woodstock; Mrs. Wight; Mrs. Wilbur.

Building and Grounds: Mr. Bodwell, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Twitcheil; Mr. Schachter; Mr. Dunham.

Policy: Mr. Swan; Bettyann Hastings, Bethel; Mrs. Gunther; Mr. Hinkley; Mr. O'Donnell; Mrs. Wight.

The board approved the request of Jackson-Silver Post #68, to use the Telstar Field for their summer baseball program. The approval is subject to the following conditions: grounds must be clean and orderly after both practices and games; field must be limited to Legion practices and games only; supervision by a designated responsible person is required; use of fields other than the baseball field should be kept to a minimum; no motorized vehicles beyond the paved parking area.

The board approved Michael Gilbert as teaching principal at Crescent Park School for the 1977-78 school year. Mr. Gilbert is currently a teacher of grade 6 at the R. C. Foster School in Newry. Mrs. Nancy Davis, grade two teacher at the Ethel Bisbee School was approved as teaching principal of that school for the 1977-78 year. Approved as teaching principal at the Woodstock Elementary School for the 1977-78 year was Timothy Barker, a grade five teacher at the school.

The use of S. A. D. #44 buses to transport the fourth graders of the district to the Shrine Circus on April 16 in Lewiston was approved. Also approved was

LOSS INCURRED AS RESULT SUNDAY MORNING BREAK AT CLUKEY'S PHARMACY

Investigation continues into a break at Clukey's Pharmacy early Sunday morning. Reportedly various drugs and merchandise to the value of \$1,000 were taken.

According to police approximately 2,000 Valium tablets were taken from the prescription department, as well as two dozen watches and five long-playing recordings from the store counters. Miscellaneous kinds and quantities of drugs, packaged as filled prescriptions were also taken.

Entrance was gained by breaking two plate glass doors of the main entrance, and removal of the prescription room door. It is believed that the break occurred at about 5 a. m.

State Trooper Richard Donald and the Bethel Police are investigating the incident.

A week earlier an attempt was made by would-be thieves to gain entrance to the prescription room after they had smashed the lock in the outside door of the building to get in. At that time the intruders were thwarted by a reinforced door.

WINTER GIVES ENCORE —13 INCHES OF SNOW

Reluctant to give way to spring, winter paid a return visit to the Bethel area on Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week. A reported 13 inches of snow fell during the storm and continued intermittently on Wednesday.

Highway travel during the storm was both difficult and hazardous. Dropping temperatures late Wednesday, continued the slippery conditions.

Because of the storm, there were no classes in S. A. D. #44 schools on Wednesday.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HEAR DISCUSSION OF MAINE BOOKS

Basel Seguin, owner of the Woodstock Emporium and a dealer specializing in Maine books will address the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held on Thursday, April 7, 1977 at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House. Mr. Seguin who by profession is a public accountant and began his collection some 40 years ago will speak on the topic: "Collecting Maine Books: The Dangerous Hobby." Everyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

FINAL 76-77 MEETING, MAR. 29 FOR BETHEL SNOW TWISTERS

The Bethel Snow Twisters will hold their final meeting of the season on Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room.

MENU ANNOUNCED FOR SENIOR CITIZEN MEAL

The menu for the Senior Citizen meal to be served Tuesday, March 29, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, is pot roast of beef, parsley potato, baked squash, muffin, fresh apple, milk.

the request of the National Honor Society for the use of a district vehicle for a trip to the State Convention in Lincoln on March 28.

As the superintendent has to be in Washington, D. C. for a meeting on April 4, date of the next regular board meeting, the meeting date was changed to April 11.

The board approved the agreements with the Teacher Aides and the School Secretaries for the 1977-78 and 1978-79 school years.

Mrs. Hudson, chairman, noted that she had received a copy of a letter of resignation by Bethel director John Gasser, to the Board of Selectmen, effective immediately. It is expected that the Bethel selectmen will take appropriate action to name a replacement as required by statute.

Board members absent Monday evening were: Gerald Schachter, Andover; Bettyann Hastings, Bethel; Charles Haegle, Newry, and Andrew Hinkley, Woodstock.

The next meeting of the directors will be held at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, April 11, at 7:30.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

After the gray skies of so many days this week it was pure joy last night to look at the stars. Some times the stars and constellations are real companions on a country night. I watched them, no doubt in a mood more poetic than scientific, more in pure enjoyment than in a serious study. I could see them from my bedroom window. The heavens were alight from rim to rim. The air was still, the night silent. Yet the next morning held no sunshine and was crisp cool.

Living as we do in the country surrounded by woods, fields and streams; (and what streams this week!) we look out our windows, seeing continually things of interest. At times we note occurrences which we have never noticed before among the animals or the birds. I remember the hum of a squirrel against the cellar window fighting a phantom rival.

On this crisp morning there was once again a good crust so my sister and I left the house at seven-thirty to walk down to the swamp and get some pussy willows. We could not get them if it thawed; the reason for the early start.

There were echoing winds beneath the whispering, tossing pines and cool against our faces. When we came to the place where the sunsets nestled, we left the road to turn left to the field.

Far across the pond was that sign of spring; the pre-see of the red wing black bird. I'm sure he was waiting for me at the mouth of the Sanborn River.

Across the valley we could see the glory of the woodland spreading over the hills. We could hear, somewhat subdued from earlier in the week the rushing waterfall foaming over the rocky incline. It had been tamed some during the night but not quite into placidity. In still could bound away in a singing cascade.

By one of the camps an old elm had stood long against the winter winds. It had fought its last storm and was now on the ground in many pieces. Now there is an empty spot against the sky.

There were signs everywhere, of where the rains had charged down the valley on a million pattering feet. They were troubled and noisy.

This was really my first walk of the week and it was a delight to tramp along, to breathe deeply the challenging, keen air and warm to the vigorous exercise.

The lifelessness of March is still with us but the calendar says spring is here this week so we ARE on the right road.

The main interest this week has been the various wash-outs in the roads. The worst at this end of town on Young Hill where the whole road, gravel and tar, came down the hill to cover the fields at the foot.

My sister, Annie Mills, and I were in West Sumner to visit our aunt Hattie Curtis and in East Sumner to visit our brother Fred Curtis and family on Wednesday. We also called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks in West Paris.

On Saturday, Doris Hayes and I attended the meeting of the Retired Teachers at Oxford Hills, South Paris.

The Pulsifers were at their cottage for the week end.

Several from here attended the services for Lauri Tamminen in Yarmouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper, his son and family of Kingtown, R. I., were at their cottage here for the week end. On Saturday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Annie Mills for supper.

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Gilead

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

Bernard Powers of Newry called at Clifford Cole's Thursday. The red winged blackbirds visited the bird feeder at Clifford Cole's Thursday morning.

We had several spring like days then winter weather came again. Several families in Gilead are tapping trees and making maple syrup.

On Tuesday, March 15, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole attended a birthday party for their granddaughter, Melanie Cole, of Gilead, N. H. Mary and Katherine Tyler also attended the party.

Clifford Cole was surprised that night with a small surprise party in his honor. After the gifts were opened by both, cake and ice cream were served.

Gilead had an unusual visitor one day last week. While Clifford Cole was looking out his kitchen window he spotted a pileated woodpecker. It is very unusual for this bird to be seen so near a town. It stays to secluded wood areas.

Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —

A group of Andover Senior Citizens enjoyed a Smorgasbord Luncheon at Mt. Abram Ski Lodge on Wednesday March 18. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons, Josephine Poor, Thelma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting, Beatrice Dresser, Dorothy Campbell, Florence Kraft, Louise Dunn, Florence Michaud, Marie Nupila, Mrs. Helen Amidon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkenham, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Marguerite Emerson, Marjorie Jodrey, Francis Nevel, Charlotte Sennett, Elizabeth Sennett, Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow, Alma Hewey, Margaret Learned.

Danny Lee Thurston is pneumonia patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. William Simmons Sr. is much improved at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Ralph Stinson is a patient at the hospital also and Mrs. Lillian Wells.

Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Mrs. Walter Smith and children Peggy, Brenda, Terry and Mary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and visited Danny Thurston at the hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Porter, Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Jean Swasey, Mrs. Mary Thurston, plus several others returned to work Monday at Andover Wood Products after a lay-off of a few weeks.

Miss Kathi-Jo Cronin celebrated her fifth birthday Monday, March 21 with a party at McDonald's. She had as guests Kelly Jean Cronin, Stephanie Percival, Michele Bell, Jennifer Hutchins, Tracey Weston, Kim Jeanis, her grandmother, Mrs. Alexina Cronin, and her mother, Mrs. Martha Cronin. They enjoyed hamburgers, French fries and a birthday cake.

Attending the Retired Teachers Association meeting on Saturday at Oxford Hills High School were Vivian Barlow, Laura Learned, Dot Campbell, Dot Greenlow, Anne Fox and Doris Howard.

The flower and greeter committees for the First Congregational Church during April have been announced. The first listed will furnish flowers and greet with the others. For April 3, Gertrude and Warren Percival, Colleen and Charles Jaros and family; April 10, Marie Lang and Arvilla Feen-er; April 17, Doris and Willard Howard; April 24, Joyce and Frank Morgan and family.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain and a friend, Mrs. Robert Remsen, Bryant Pond, were week end guests of Mrs. Thomas Crohan, in Warwick, R. I. On Saturday they attended a wedding in Barrington, R. I. A spring blizzard on Friday of snow, sleet and rain made the trip from Portsmouth, N. H. to Providence, R. I., very hazardous. A cousin of Mrs. Swain from Winslow on his way to the wedding, totalling his car in South Portland as the severe storm moved north. The trip usually takes 4 1/2 to 5 hours ended after nearly eight hours. The storm started at 10:00 a. m. in the Providence area and by evening Portland area had 6 to 8 inches.

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North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

The first day of spring has been lovely but we had company so we stayed in. Glad the ten inch snow storm passed us by March 18. The high water has receded so now we can get set for the line storm blizzard that is due this week. Seems good to turn down the stoves and open a few doors that have been closed up for winter. Hope the sap is running good.

Eino Kangas, a former resident, has been quite ill for the past two weeks with the flu and complications. He is still confined to the house.

A special meeting of the North Paris Community Club will be held at the home of Joe and Eveline Barrett March 24 at 7 p. m. No heat at the hall yet. It is important. Please Come.

Callers at the Lawrence's were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jim, Richard Andrews, Lena Kangas.

John Estes is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Inez Estes Hart to Wilfred (Tom) Hart. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Collette who wintered in Bonita Springs, Fla., came to their home at Trap Corner this past week to pack, and move their household goods to Delaware Maryland. Their son, Peter, has sold the garage business. We are sorry to see them move for they have been at Trap Corner 49 years. Their two daughters live in Delaware.

Callers at the Barretts were Lloyd Huntley, John Estes, Beryl Oja, Doris Lawrence, Lois O'Hearon, the Stevens and "Pete" Collette delivered a studio couch Saturday.

The school children were home Monday and Tuesday due to the heavy rains. If they have to make up the storm days in June it will seem hard for them in the hot weather.

Joe and Eveline Barrett were at Dr. Houghton's Monday and had dinner at McDonald's.

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LIBBY

Chili

No Beans

15 oz. 2 FOR 89¢

SHURFINE

Kosher Dills

Hamburg Slices

24 oz. 69¢

MAINE KITCHEN

Butter

Quarters 89 LB.

SHURFINE

Sliced Beets

Cream Corn

Whole Kernel Corn

303 4 FOR 99¢

ARMOUR

Vienna Sausage

5 oz. 3 FOR \$1.00

PILLSBURY

Gravy Mixes

5/8 oz. 12 FOR \$1.00

SUNSHINE

Fig Bars

Chocolate

Fudge Sandwich

16 oz. 69¢

Spic & Span

HEAVY DUTY CLEANER

54 oz. \$1.19

WALDORF

Toilet Tissue

4 pack 75¢

Bayer Aspirin

Family Size

100 count 99¢

Hood Winks

10 pack \$1.09

Broccoli

79¢ Bunch

FRESH

D'Anjou Pears

4 LBS. 89¢

COMPLETE
Chicken Quarters
LEGS 55¢ LB.
BREASTS 65¢ LB.

BOTTOM ROUND

Rump Roast

\$1.39 LB.

Steer Beef Liver

49¢ LB.

BREADED

Pork Patties

85¢ LB.

PLAIN

Veal Patties

95¢ LB.

JORDAN'S

Paul Bunyan

Cheese Dogs

\$1.09 LB.

MORTON'S

Pot Pies

8 oz. 5 FOR \$1.00

SHURFINE

Frozen

Strawberries

16 oz. 59¢

HI & DRY

Jumbo Towels

103 Count 3 FOR \$1.00

SHURFINE

Chunk

Light Meat Tuna

9 1/2 oz. 78¢

VAL VITA

Cling Peaches

ELMDALE

Tomatoes

2 1/2 can 39¢

GREEN BAY

Whole Green Beans

COMSTOCK

Whole Beets

SHURFINE

Diced Carrots

303 5 FOR \$1.00

Comet Cleanser

21 oz. 3 FOR \$1.00

MR. CLEAN

Liquid Cleaner

28 oz. 88¢

Top Job Cleaner

28 oz. 99¢

Ivory Liquid

DETERGENT

48 oz. \$1.39

SHURFINE

Frank and

Hamburg Rolls

8 pack 2 FOR 79¢

Pink Grapefruit

6 FOR 79¢

NISSIN'S

Plain and

Chocolate Donuts

69¢ Save 10¢

SMALL
Roasting Chicken
3 1/2 - 4 lb. avg. 51¢ LB.

Cube Steak

\$1.59 LB.

KIRSCHNER'S

TASTY BITE

Variety Pack

Macaroni & Cheese

Salami

12 oz. pkg. 79¢

Smoked Sausage

\$1.49 LB.

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Purina Cat Chow

22 oz. 49¢

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**MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT MEETS
ANNOUNCES GIRLS STATE
REPRESENTATIVES**

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall for their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 22. It was opened with President Mona Lowe presiding. Thirteen members were in attendance with six officers answering the roll call.

Delegates and alternates have been OK'd and accepted at Girls State by Shirley Williams of Dryden, Girls State Chairman. Mundt-Allen's delegate is Manya Dombrowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dombrowski; alternate, Priscilla Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster. The Rotary Club is also sponsoring a delegate, Patricia (Patty) Owen, daughter of Mrs. Jean Owen and James Owen; alternate, Rhonda Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cummings Jr.

Legislative chairman Stephanie Thurston gave a report on "Bills Pertaining to Veterans" coming up for hearings.

Arlene Bean, Lucia Smith, and Maureen Swain were appointed as Poppy Committee.

A nominating committee of three was appointed: Josephine Tripp, Laura Inman and Stephanie Thurston. A slate of officers will be brought in at the next meeting.

It was voted that the Kitchen Committee will be in charge of all future suppers.

The next meeting will be held April 12. Reports of various chairmen were passed out and are to be filled out and mailed by May 1.

A report of Oxford County Council held at the Ring-McKeen Legion Hall at West Paris at 7:30 p. m. on March 15. It was opened by Sylvia Dunham, President. A nominating committee was appointed, Marcelle Crawford, South Paris; Jeri Brooks, Bethel; and Barbara Roach, Rumford. Those attending from Bethel were Josephine Tripp, Laura Inman, Jeri Brooks, and Adeline Dexter. Post Commander Carolyn Brooks was also there.

Articles for the supply closet by members will be forwarded to Toga and were much appreciated. Lucia Smith and Rose Taylor were welcomed back.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 28
Monday: Hot dog, French fries, cabbage salad, fruit, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Meat pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas and carrots, Jello with fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, green beans, strawberry shortcake, raisin bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Beef and gravy, mashed potato, beets, Congo bars, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, corn, juice, mixed desserts, milk.

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or Mrs. Richard Waldron

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS APRIL 1

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Daughters of Veterans will meet on Monday, March 28 for their regular meeting.

The Women's Bible Study Group will meet again Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keniston at 9:30 a. m.

On Saturday, March 26, the Word of Life Club at the Baptist Church will enter a basketball team and a cheering squad in the basketball marathon at Bonney Eagle High School.

Elizabeth Hoyt and Irene Crum returned to Word of Life Institute, Tuesday, after spending 10 days vacation with Elizabeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family.

Mrs. Cleo Kerns is a patient at Rumford Hospital. June Sweetser has returned home from from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines; Jonathan and Joanne Danbury, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport, were dinner guests at the Rings.

Red Cross Volunteers for Woodstock have been announced by Eva B. Twitchell, as follows: North Woodstock, Valerie Knights; South Woodstock, Goldie Mason; Cushman Road and South, Route 26, Cheryl Noyes; Dudley Hill and Correspondence, Eva B. Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Cobb, Rt. 26 North, Ruth Tyler, Felt Road and South to Harlow's, Joyce Howe, Harlow's to Andrews' turn, Sheila Otero; Lake Road and Elm St. South, Jean Rowe; Upper Main St., Vangie Keniston; Rumford Ave., Susan Hathaway; Pine Point Rd., Jane Mills; Railroad St., Aileen Bonney; Summit Road, Sylvia Clark; Birch Street, Kathleen McAllister; Lakeside Drive, Margaret Hall; Church Street (lower), Catherine Morgan; Church Street (upper), Margaret Berryment; Main Street, Annie Crockett; Lower Main Street, Bessie House.

GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB
MET MARCH 15

The Gilead Women's Club met on Tuesday, March 15, at Lin Chapman's home. They conducted regular business, read thank you's from Lise McLain and Charlene Whiting for baby gifts from the Club. Also learned Rose Taylor, one of the members is feeling better and is home from the hospital.

The ladies discussed plans for extension meetings in the future. Next month will be the first one with Carol Taylor and Lin Chapman to prepare a one dish easy meal or casserole for the ladies to taste at the April meeting, also each member is asked to bring a favorite recipe for one dish meals or casseroles. The ladies will exchange recipes and copy down ones they might like to try.

The April meeting will be held

at Freda Gaudreau's home on the Bog road, Gilead on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30.

Also Tuesday the ladies held a white elephant auction with Carol Taylor acting as auctioneer. They also made plans for the annual trip to the Shrine circus in Lewiston on April 16. It was decided to find out by calling home how many children in Gilead might be interested in attending; also any moms who might like to go along are welcome. There will be more in the paper when all plans are completed. Ladies all please try to attend the April meeting to learn some tips on cooking supper dishes.

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**JACKSON - SILVER A. L.
POST & UNIT #68**

Jackson-Silver Post #68 celebrated the 58th birthday of the American Legion on March 17 with a supper-party given them by the Auxiliary. Around 60 people attended.

President Cathryn Lovejoy presented, in behalf of the Auxiliary, to Commander Cleveland Lovejoy, for the Post, a check and Oxford County President Sylvia Dunham, presented the birthday cake, made in the shape of a Shamrock, with a Peppercorn and a Blarney stone as featured decorations. The cake was made by music chairman Dorothy West.

Distinguished guests were Dept. Commander Maurice Wagner of Lewiston; NECA Vito DeFilippo of Rumford; Dept. Chaplain Ivan Forsythe of Waterville; VAVS Chairman John Waller of Winslow; Post Dept. Commander Bob Rich of Lisbon Falls; Past Dept. Commander Dominic Bruno of Augusta; Past Dept. Commander Don Stone of Scarborough; Oxford County Chaplain Ed Rosch of Rumford; Past 2nd District Com. Merle Williams of Wilton; Alternate Pres. of 2nd District and 2nd member of Americanism Committee Jeri Brooks of Bethel; Oxford County President, Sylvia Dunham of Locke Mills.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Lunch Menu—March 28-April 1

Monday: Homemade Veg-Beef soup, cheese cubes, braided egg bread, peanut butter, fruit salad, milk.

Tuesday: Cod fish cakes, scalloped potatoes, spinach, tapioca pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Beef with gravy, brown rice, beets, cabbage salad, carrot cake, milk.

Thursday: V-8 juice, macaroni and cheese, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit jello with whipped cream, milk.

Friday: Crisp liver strips, au gratin potatoes, corn, biscuits, baked custard, milk.

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TIPS ON HEALTH—NATURALLY

Steve Garbarini, D. C.

Of all the so-called triumphs of the pharmaceutical industry, the "headache remedy" is the most dangerous to life and health.

This is not to say that headache remedies are harmful poisons, although our government at times had to prohibit distribution of certain types for that reason.

The real trouble is that the less toxic and the more apparently "effective" a headache remedy is, the more dangerous it becomes.

A headache remedy overthrows or suppresses a mere symptom, while the trouble causing that symptom remains and worsens, often until a serious condition develops.

Pain of any sort is the alarm bell which nature uses, like a fire alarm, to signal "trouble". Stopping the ringing of a fire alarm does not put out the fire; rather it permits a small blaze to grow into a holocaust.

Some headaches have simple explanations, such as those of the "morning after" an evening of overindulgence in food or drink. This type usually passes as soon as its cause has been relieved.

Any other headache particularly if chronic or recurring, is a warning signal which will send any careful person to his doctor.

Intermediate causes of headache are many. They may include digestive, eliminative, kidney and heart troubles, eye trouble (chiefly eyestrain), dental problems, infected tonsils, nerve pressure from spinal conditions and sometimes, though very rarely, brain trouble itself.

In women, disorders of the generative tract often are the cause of headaches.

Certain activities and professions may cause unusual stress on the neck. Athletes, mechanics, housewives, office workers, people who work with their hands, farmers and others who must twist or maintain unnatural positions for any length of time at their work are especially susceptible to cervical nerve irritation.

In no condition will the headache naturally be eliminated until the intermediate cause has been determined — and the condition which caused it has been corrected.

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South Woodstock - Songo Pond

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Sunday morning and a beautiful day this Spring Season which starts today. I looked out this morning and saw the pony standing on the snowdrift in the barnyard and decided if he could stand on top of the snow it would surely hold me so I donned my creepers and took my walking stick and started out. I went up in the woods beyond the fields and across the brook that bubbles so merrily in the Spring and came back through the fields home. I just entered the house when Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant came. They wanted to take a run on the crust as they used to do in the Spring of the year, so we went out again.

When we used to tap the maples there were always many visitors at the sap camp every Sunday and many times there was a pan of biscuits, a little syrup left in the big pan on the pickles on the side to take off the sweet, sweet taste after partaking of the delicious liquid. Those are the days to remember and come back to us when walking on the crust, rather forcibly while being out in the open this morning.

Althea Stevens has been ill with a very bad cold this last week.

Olive Davis went with Lettie Brooks, Lyndell Farr, Doris Slatery and Eleanor Heath to the Retired Teachers meeting at South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Verna Davis called on Olive Davis Friday afternoon and took supper with her.

Connie Hindman, Bethel, called on Mrs. Carl Cash this last week.

Mrs. Alicia Stevens and mother, Mrs. Barbara Cash went to the flower show Sunday. They reported a fabulous show and just hoards of people in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft visited friends in Waterford Saturday evening.

Recent callers of Mrs. Alice Kimball have been Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewisherry, Pa., Mrs. Wayne Harmon and boys of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children of Hanover, Mrs. Ethel Bean, Sarah and Amber of Otisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball returned to Lewisherry, Pa. Saturday after spending a couple of days with relatives here and in Oxford.

If you cannot do great things, you can do small things in a great way.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silver of Freeport were recent visitors of the Pat Greniers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent the week end recently with their daughter and family in Lisbon Falls. While there Mrs. Halle and Mrs. Bancroft and Stephanie attended the Ice Capades at the Civic Center in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Vermont were callers Saturday afternoon of the Jesse Doyens on their way to Winthrop to visit his mother a few days.

Mrs. Marian Arsenault of Norway and Jim Lariviere, were Saturday evening callers at Howard Lapham's.

Little Jaime Lapham and Jesse Doyen observed birthdays Tuesday.

Mrs. Marian Lincoln returned home this week after visiting her families in Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Mrs. Eino Seilonen of South Paris visited her daughter and family the Bob Anderson's, the first of the week.

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Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.

10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Child care services available for
parents attending church. Nursery
class in Garland Chapel.

7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fel-
lowship.

Wednesday:
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School
for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are
welcome.

Thursday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the
sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in
the downstairs chapel.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting at the Church.

For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
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Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
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Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacri-
fice of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
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Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
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Bethel Gospel Center
at the Old Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday:
Youth, Men's and Women's
Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15 Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
Ladies' Young Peoples', grades 4-
7, Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday:
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.

Church Service, 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p.
m.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH

Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Community Church
(Full Gospel—
Interdenominational)

East Andover Road
Rumford Center

Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy
Eucharist every Sunday.

7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing
"One Lord, One Faith, One Bap-
tism."

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills

Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 2 p. m.

TOPS NEWS

Members of TOPS Chapter
#ME76, Locke Mills, at their week-
ly meeting on March 16 elected
officers for the ensuing year. In-
stallation is scheduled for Wed-
nesday, March 30, at which time
appointed officers and commit-
tees will be announced. Also on
March 30, semi-annual awards
night will be observed, it hav-
ing been postponed from March
23, due to inclement weather. All
members are urged to attend this
important meeting.

Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, March 27:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.
Monday, March 28: After School
— Brownies at the Church.

Tuesday, March 29: After School
— Girl Scouts at the Church.

Wednesday, March 30: 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Lenten Service. Guest
speaker, Rev. David Wuori.

Thursday, March 31: 6:30 p. m.
— Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the
church.

Faith Bible Church Rumford Corner

Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work
of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. David Wuori
Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist
Harriette Sauret, Music Director

Eleanor G. Tracy
Church School Superintendent
Bertha Summerton
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.
m.

Sunday School through Grade
9, 11 a. m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10
a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 27: Subject —
Reality. Golden Text: II Corin-
thians 6:2—Behold, now is the ac-
cepted time; behold, now is the
day of salvation.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
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Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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Rev. Michael Westenberg
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Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.

Feast days announced.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will

meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
at the Casco Bank Community
Room on Main Street — Call 875-
3895.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Reminder: There will be a pot
luck fellowship supper March 25
at the Locke Mills Sunday School
room beginning at 6 o'clock.

The Bookmobile will be at the
Ekco parking lot Tuesday, March
29, from 9:30-10:50 a. m.

Pre-registration for Locke Mills
kindergarten students will be held
at the Woodstock Elementary
School Tuesday morning, March
29.

There will be a Maundy Thurs-
day Service at the Union Church
on April 7, with music and Com-
munion. The time will be announ-
ced next week.

Stephen Cole, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Daniel Cole, returned home
Friday from St. Mary's Hospital,
Lewiston.

Mrs. Nellie Swan and Mrs. Lin-
da Mitchell were supper guests
Friday evening of her mother,
Mrs. Lillian Lapham.

Harry Swan Jr. celebrated his
birthday on March 18 quietly at
his home as he had recently been
ill with the flu.

Mrs. Mary Mills visited her bro-
ther, Louis Martin, at Andrews
Nursing Home, South Paris, Fri-
day. She found him improved,
but still with no speech. She was
at Ledgewood Sunday and visited
Helen and Erwin Mills. Helen Mills
had just returned from a week's
stay at Stephens Memorial Hospi-
tal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole and
Lynn, West Peru, were Saturday
afternoon callers at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Mrs. Lettie Ford has been con-
fined to her home with a bad
cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan of
Wilton; Mrs. Raymond Buck, of
Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole
and Charlotte Cole were Sunday
visitors of Mrs. Gladys Jordan in
honor of her birthday on Monday.
She was pleased to receive sev-
eral more visitors on Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends, neighbors,
and relatives who remembered me
during my stay at Stephens Mem-
orial Hospital, my heartfelt
thanks. Your cards, visits and your
thoughtfulness were greatly appre-
ciated and will be remembered.

Edward Haines

HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH?

Dr. J. Philip Jackson
Community Church
Rumford Center

It has been said that from an
average person, if we estimate his
physical value, we get a sum of
under ten dollars.

We contain enough water to fill
a ten gallon barrel; enough carbon
for nine thousand lead pencils;
enough phosphorus for twenty-two
hundred match heads; enough
magnesium for one dose of salts;
enough lime to white-wash a
chicken coop; enough fat for
seven bars of soap and enough
sulphur to rid one dog of his fleas.

To the chemist, then, you are
about 85% water (hydrogen and
oxygen), calcium, sodium, iron,
phosphorus, nitrogen, arsenic and
various trace elements.

To your boss you are a working
machine, to the politician a vote,
to the undertaker a potential cus-
tomer. Someone made money at
your birth, someone will at your
death, as well as all the years
between. Probably only a fraction
of 1% of humanity will ever hear
of you and it is likely that your
most permanent record will be
your tombstone.

Rather humbling, isn't it? But
the Bible says there is something
ETERNAL within us. "What shall
it profit a man, if he shall gain
the whole world and lose his own
soul?" The Roman Emperors were
remined: "Sic transit gloria mun-
di" (all worldly honors are transi-
tory).

Let Christ lift you from the "rat
race" and invest you with spiri-
tual, rather than material signifi-
cance.

C.E.D. COURSE ENROLLMENT AT UMO REACHES 2,133

Enrollment in Continuing Edu-
cation courses sponsored by the
University of Maine at Orono has
reached 2,133 this semester.

Courses are being offered in 114
subjects and are being taught by
105 faculty members, 91 of whom
are regularly employed by UMO.

In addition to 98 courses on the
Orono campus, 13 are being held
at UMO's Bangor Community Col-
lege and single classes are being
taught at Dover-Foxcroft, Millin-
ocket and Newport.

STEVEN CARLSON COMPLETES AVIATION MACHINIST COURSE

Navy Airman Recruit Steven G.
Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John
C. Carlson of Box 575, Bethel, has
completed the Aviation Machinist
Mate's Basic Jet Engine Course.

During the five-week course at
the Naval Air Technical Train-
ing Center, Millington, Tenn., stu-
dents received introductory in-
struction on the characteristics
and operating principles of jet en-
gines. Their studies included en-
gine lubrication, ignition and fuel
systems. Additionally, they studied
the procedures for refueling and
defueling aircraft; for removal
and installation of aircraft en-
gines and for the operation of air-
craft ground handling equipment.

A 1976 graduate of Telstar Re-
gional High School he joined the
Navy in July 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard
and Marc entertained at dinner on
Sunday in celebration of Mr.
Packard's birthday. Guests includ-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand McAlis-
ter, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. David
Keniston and children, Mechanic
Falls.

UMO ALUMNI TO ENTERTAIN \$1,000 DONORS ON APRIL 1

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ly contribute \$1,000 or more to
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long tour of the campus and meet-
ings with administrators, faculty

BETHEL TOWN MANAGERNESS CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER

John Taylor, President of the
Maine Town Management Associa-
tion, has released the names of
Maine's certified town and city
managers. Norman R. Ness Jr.,
was among those recognized by the
Association as a certified
public manager. The completion of
the professional certification pro-
gram and the designation of Cer-
tified Public Manager reflects a
demonstrated ability to conduct
the affairs of a local government
jurisdiction as chief administrative
officer. A demanding list of cri-
teria demonstrating achievement
in local government management
must be met before the designa-
tion of Certified Public Manager
is awarded. The award signifies
that the manager has attempted to
improve his ability as a public
manager in a systematic method of
professional development and has
adhered to a strict code of ethics.

Over 50% of Maine's 156 town and
city managers have become cer-
tified since the program was estab-
lished. To remain certified local
managers are required to partici-
pate in programs and seminars
designed to benefit themselves
and their local communities.

and students Friday, April 1. The
first annual President's Club Day
is designed to acquaint these top
financial supporters of the insti-
tution with many of the teaching,
research and public service ac-
complishments of the institution. The
President's Club currently consists
of 144 persons.



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These scholarships are available to all students living in the area served by the hospital. Awards will be made to accepted applicants in one of the above named career programs on the basis of their high school record, personal references and need. High school graduates who wish to continue their education in the health career field may also apply.

Additional information and application forms are available from guidance directors of area high schools or at the administrator's office at the hospital. Completed applications must be returned to the hospital administrator's office no later than noon on April 15, 1977.

This scholarship program is offered in order that students will be trained to fill some of the professional needs of the hospital. Scholarship recipients are therefore required to return to the hospital upon completion of their education, should there be a need for their specialty, and work for a year.

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Eastern Star Officers - Installed in ceremonies at the Bethel Masonic Hall Friday evening, March 18, were officers of Purity Chapter #102, Order of Eastern Star. Shown from left to right, front row, Ernest Perkins, Associate Patron; Sara Head, Associate Patron; Elaine Merrill, Worthing Matron; Harold Young, Worthing Patron; Edward Wheeler, Chaplain. Second row, Edithne Wright, Conductress; Wendy Rice, Organist; Linda Westleigh, Marshal; Elizabeth Wheeler, Secretary; Mary Doosen, Assoc. Conductress.

Persis Post, Treasurer. Third row, Dwight Merrill, Sentinel; Kathleen Kennagh, Warder; Edda Carver, Esther; Denise Brown, Ruth; and Mary Newton, Martha.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Selectmen met Tuesday morning, March 15. The meeting had been scheduled for Monday, but was postponed because of high water. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, met with the board to discuss the acreage on some of their property. Edmund Seely was reappointed as C. E. P. Director. Frank Lowell was appointed Code Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector. The Selectmen voted to apply Federal Revenue Funds toward Highway appropriations, to reduce the amount necessary to raise by taxation. This would reduce local appropriations from taxation to near the 1976 figure. W. Stanley Hale was appointed to the Board of Appeals for a three year term, Romeo Baker for a two year term and Robert T. Davis for one year.

Philip Korhonen, Bryce Yates, and John Wright have been appointed as a committee to work with the Selectmen and road commissioner to study the purchase of a new Highway Department Truck. A special town meeting will be called later to present the findings and to see if the Town will vote to buy a truck to replace the 1966 Chevrolet 4 x 4. Money to purchase the truck would be available from the money to be refunded to the town by the State this year, under the Tree Growth Tax Law. This refund should amount to \$17,755, for loss for the 1975 and 1976 tax years. David Fleet, and James Sysko have been named to the Planning Board for three years, Barbara Yates, Robert Lowell and Paul Wright for two years and Gregory Fraser and Eleanor Morton, one year.

— Mrs. Persis Post attended a

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

FOR SALE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST, COLD BASIN SALE, located in U. S. Tracts 37, 37A, 58, and 450, Evans Notch Ranger District, in Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire; and in Batchelders Grant and Stow, Oxford County, Maine. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service Building, Laconia, New Hampshire, at 2:00 p. m. local time at the place of bid opening, May 2, 1977, for an estimated 2,270 Ccf. of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species product and the minimum acceptable bid rate are: 35 Ccf hemlock and other softwood sawlogs at \$14.35 per Ccf; 268 Ccf red maple and miscellaneous species hardwood sawlogs at \$15.11 per Ccf; 52 Ccf sugar maple sawlogs at \$24.14 per Ccf; 22 Ccf yellow birch sawlogs at \$59.55 per Ccf; 153 Ccf paper birch millwood at \$40.42 per Ccf; 1,715 Ccf hardwood pulpwood at \$3.54 per Ccf; and 34 Ccf hemlock and other softwood pulpwood at \$4.89 per Ccf. The required bid guarantee is \$400.00. Applicable purchaser road credit is \$14,110.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, New Hampshire.

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., came Thursday to do more about syrup making. They were joined by their son, Steve and family, Friday night after encountering snow all the way to near South Paris.

Spring surely knocked as a motorcyclist was up the river and back today with the sun shining all day.

More of the Morrison children and friends from Concord, Mass., spent the week end in Ketchum. It took them over six hours to drive up in the storm. It usually takes a little over three hours.

There will be no Sunday School for awhile until my hand gets better and able to hold a pen or pencil. Sorry I'll miss you.

The Morrison children and friends gave Mrs. Julia Fleet a big and enjoyable surprise Sunday. Four brought in their musical instruments and played several pieces.

meeting of the Retired Teachers Association at Norway Saturday.

Cear River Grange will meet at the Community Room under the Bethel Savings Bank Saturday evening. There will be a program and refreshments.

Mrs. Sylvia Wight visited Stephen Wight, Bradley, a few days last week.

Matthew Wight, U. M. O., is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Owen Wight, and Gretchen Wight, U. M. O., is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Herbert Morton, 3rd, Andover, Mass., is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton.

Tammy Learned and a girl friend, Rumford, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Leroy Learned, and visited her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Learned.

The Mothers Club will meet April 4, at 7:30 p. m., at the Raymond Foster School. Members are asked to bring candy for Easter Baskets for patients at the Ledgeview Memorial Home.

The Ladies Evening Extension Group will meet March 28, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Persis Post. Subject will be Future Shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley visited relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island over the week end.

Miss Helen Varner, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

It is nice to be home again after spending four months in the hospital and nursing home. I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my family and friends, including Senior Citizens, Alder River Grange, Newry Extension, Methodist Church and Auxiliary and all others for the many cards, flowers, fruit and miscellaneous gifts showered upon me and which served to add much comfort and happiness to my stay. Also my appreciation to the nurses and doctors both at St. Mary's Hospital and Ledgeview Nursing Home for the excellent care given me.

— Grace Buck

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Town meeting was held Saturday last, beginning at 9:45. David Percival was elected moderator and the following officers were chosen: 1st selectman, Fred Judkins; 2nd selectman, Earl Larresse; 3rd selectman, Gilles Viens; Member of school board, Lucille Larresse; Treasurer and Tax Collector, Christine Murphy; Town Clerk, Leslie Aron; Road Commissioner, Gilles Viens. All of these were elected on the first ballot except for 2nd selectman which necessitated five.

It was voted to put the pump on the newly acquired vehicle for fire fighting equipment, and to accept the zoning ordinance with changes as outlined by Allen Murphy. The article pertaining to purchasing a new truck was passed over. The meeting was relatively quiet but a bit long drawn out as on several occasions minor or almost unrelated points were thrashed about at length.

John Aron and friends were week end guests of his parents. Marie Judkins visited her uncle for the week end and tended store Saturday.

Dave Larson was in town for the week end.

Bob Dapallito is having a telephone installed at his home this week.

Alan Fuller was in town Sunday visiting and checking the Fuller property.

A Brown Co. fuel tank on a two-wheel trailer behind a truck, broke from its moorings Friday, hit the Cedar Ledge, turned somersault over the snow bank and landed right side up in Leslie Fuller's yard. The truck driver was not aware that it had gone so Roland stopped the next company vehicle going by. They radioed

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Ronnie and Sally Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on March 15. Koral Lee, weighed in at six pounds, three ounces. Her paternal grandparents are Warren and Grace Smith, Locke Mills, and her maternal grandparents, Joe and Leah Deegan.

Kathy Deegan, Palermo, was home this week end.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway, was a Sunday supper guest at her parents, Bob and Mona Lowe's.

camp and a crew shoveled the bank and winched out the fuel tank which had little or no damage done to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier went to Pittsburg, N. H. Sunday to see the sled dog races at Back Lake.

Roger Lavallee and friend spent the week end at the Lavallee home.

I was corrected by means of an unsigned letter as to ownership of the Scott property which was gutted. It was owned by Martin Colby but commonly called the Frank Vail house as the Vails were the older couple living there for several years. The Vails were parents of Mrs. Colby.

There was a landslide on Grafton Notch last week. Mrs. Fleet took some pictures on her way up.

Xvonne Viens saw a robin on March 8.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were Sunday visitors at the Bartlett Homestead.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball from Thursday to Sunday. On Friday they all went to Lewiston.

Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the Retired Teachers' Meeting at Oxford Hills High School, Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Marian Ladd of Rumford Point and Mrs. Ava Bessey of Hanover visited Mrs. Leona Curtis, Saturday.

Sunday, Mrs. Leona Curtis with Mrs. Leona Lurvey visited friends in West Paris, Mrs. Curtis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor and Mrs. Lurvey visiting Harold Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler were in Lewiston Monday of this week.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner took Mr. and Mrs. David Foster to Bethel Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children of Andover visited the Fosters Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin entertained at a family party in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Hamlin.

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Hanover

— Pam Morton, Corres. —

Harry Chase returned home from the hospital on Saturday and he is wished a speedy recovery.

Raymond Chase is home from the University of Maine this week.

Many Hanover people attended the final game of Rumford's basketball season played in Bangor on Saturday. Andy DeRoche, mascot of the team, was presented with a medal, as were the other members of the team, upon winning the state title over Stearns.

lin's father, David Foster, Sunday at their home in South Waterford. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Linda of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and foster children, Marie Wilson and Chris Russell of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. David Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Wally.

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will be at the former East Bethel School from 1:15-2:00 on Tuesday, March 29.

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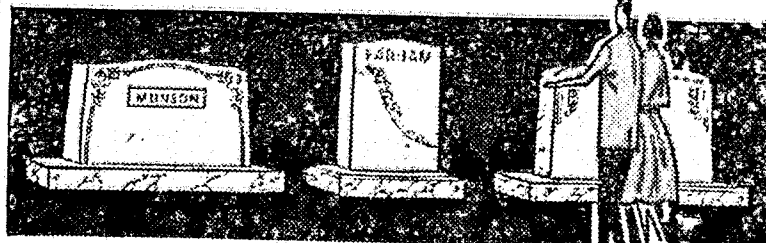
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Karen L. Brown

The veto by Gov. Longley of legislation to repeal the law requiring motorcycleists to wear protective helmets has been nullified by the Legislature. The Governor's objection was overridden by both branches. As a result, 90 days after the legislature adjourns, motorcycleists will have a choice of wearing the helmet or not.

A bill that would allow state education officials to force northern Oxford County towns to support a regional vocational education program was sent back for more committee work. The current legislation that has been proposed would grant power to the Commissioner of Education to withhold state education aid from school districts which refused to appropriate funds for state mandated programs.

Gov. Longley signed into law a bill raising the legal drinking age in Maine to 20 effective 90 days after the legislature adjourns. Student groups have pledged to initiate a petition drive to seek a referendum on the issue.

There appears to be considerable opposition to a bill that would curb unemployment benefits and require the jobless worker to accept any available employment which would pay more than their unemployment benefits. Another piece of legislation would reduce by six weeks the length of time unemployment benefits would be available.

Regarding the uniform property tax, eight bills will be heard Wednesday at the Civic Center, proposing revisions.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Iva Smith, Pauline Smith called at Andrews Nursing Home Monday to see Arline Mayberry and Ola Richards.

Several at the Adult Bible study group met Wednesday evening at Pauline Smith's. We felt, in leaving, that we had learned some things.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Fred Fox, Stan, had dinner at Larry and Janine Fox Wednesday evening in honor of their grandson's Raymond Fox's birthday.

Phyllis Grayson, Pauline Smith, walked to East Stoneham to the store Saturday, in the 60's. Some hot for March. Don't hold your breath to put on summer clothes. It's 30 degrees this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Belaski from Massachusetts were here on the week end.

Leroy, Pauline Smith, called on Stan Miliken this week.

Florence Tibbets, Esther Harriman took dinner with Esther's mother, Thursday.

Pauline Smith visited Shirley Adams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Longpre visited their son and family, the Marcel Longpre's this past week end.

Iva Fox rode to Norway Saturday with Janine Fox.

Steven Fox spent Saturday night with his friend, Bruce Wynon.

Ronald Stewart from South Portland was checking his cottage this week.

Some of the Ed Josephson family was here this week end.

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Item I: The BEARS monthly meeting was held Sunday, March 20 at the fire station at 7 p. m. with 20 in attendance. Pres. Florence Merrill conducted the brief business meeting. Sec. Muriel Whitney reported on the last two meetings. Lyn Myers asked for the groups ideas for future BEARS columns. Two E. M. M's from Andover shared ideas for improving service between Andover and Bethel.

Item II: Once again the BEARS dedicate the column to a very special lady on the force—ON-THE-SPOT MARY MYERS. The Myers have one of the four receiving stations for emergency calls in Bethel. Whether she is officially on duty or not doesn't make any difference to Mary. A call comes in and within seconds (it seems), she is opening the fire station door to go before anyone else gets there. Plus the fact that she helps the attendants (especially the rookies) find the locations that can't be found on any maps! Mary Myers is certainly an asset to this community. A personal thanks from each of us is one way to show our appreciation.

Item III: Safety Tip for the Week: When calling for the ambulance (924-2456) please help us as well as yourself and your patient by following these simple suggestions:

1. Count to ten, then dial the number.
2. Give location—be accurate and specify landmarks, apt. number, color of house, etc.
3. Give name, age, and condition of patient.
4. Have someone outside or a car parked on road with flashers on, or a flare lit. Precious time can be wasted if we can't find you.

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THANK YOU

Many thanks to Gould Academy for the donation of Bingham Hall for the Queen Coronation Program the evening of March 5, to Bob Davis and crew for additional snow removal to facilitate parking on Church Street, and to the Gem Shop for their contribution.

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Monday, April 4, 1977

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And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such lists bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blanks for filing returns may be had on application.

EXEMPTION—VETERANS & WIDOWS OF VETERANS

Veterans who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1977, or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U. S. Government for total disability must apply to the assessors prior to April 1, 1977 for his or her exemption for the taxable year 1977.

Any veteran or veteran's widow or minor child of a veteran who is entitled to an exemption under the tax exemption law and who has not previously applied must do so before April 1, 1977 for the taxable year 1977.

Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for.

An otherwise eligible person who neglects to comply with the requirement forfeits such exemption benefits as he might have had for the current year. Except as specifically provided in the case of an unmarried widow or minor child of a widow.

The 107th Legislature enacted legislation changing the amount of exemption to Veterans and Widows of Veterans, to be applied to the valuation of their property from a flat \$3,500 to \$4,000 adjusted by the ratio of assessment in the municipality.

Arlan R. Jodrey, Chairman
Bradley R. Barker
Samuel H. Timberlake
Stanley R. Howe
Arlene B. Lyon
Assessors of Bethel, Maine

12-13

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Monday morning, temperature 28° and cloudy. We didn't get the big storm of last week, which was reported to have been around a foot in Portland, Westbrook and some surrounding areas. We still have plenty of snow in this area from previous storms. At 12:30 p. m. Monday, sun out and in with temperature of 38°.

The sick ones reported in last week's paper are all much improved. Gilbert Haines father, Edward Haines was discharged as expected last week and is recovering satisfactorily at his home in Steam Mill Village.

Richard Hutchinson is reported to be much better and is now able to be in the ward at Rumford Community Hospital. He is expected to be discharged this week.

Randall Gilbert, who has been unable to work since receiving a concussion when hit in the head by a load binder on March 9, returned to work for Chadbourne Co., Bethel, Monday.

Paul Head, who wasn't in the store for a few days last week on account of a virus cold is better and was in the store on the week end.

A reminder — Pleasant Valley Grange convenes at the hall this Thursday. Supper at 6 o'clock and meeting at 7:30.

Joseph Westleigh, son of George

Westleigh Jr. of West Bethel, has purchased a lot in the new land development area in West Bethel and is clearing the land prior to having a house built in the near future.

Mrs. George Westleigh Jr. was in Lewiston one day last week.

Richard Walker called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker Sunday afternoon from Great Lakes Training Command, where he is stationed in Illinois. He was well and likes the service.

Miss Candy Bennett was home over the week end from U. M. F. Becky Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, is staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis while her parents are on a trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Dot Hale returned Tuesday from Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where she was taken Friday night after becoming ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Mrs. Frances Bennett were in New Hampshire Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd visited their parents in Woodville; Mrs. Bennett, her sister, Evelyn Aremburg in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Monmouth, were supper guests of Mrs. Frances Bennett Sunday night.

The Cheer Leaders from Telstar High School, Bethel, will go to the Mall at South Portland this Saturday, March 26, to compete with cheer leaders from other high schools. Miss Jodi Haines, daughter

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The first day of spring certainly brought a beautiful day to the countryside! I guess the cake is supposed to be frosted with a few inches of snow tonight! Hopefully it won't last long!

Sunday night supper guests of Albert and Elna McAllister were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister.

Callers at the home of Arthur and Alice Wardwell this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and children of Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines, West Bethel, is one of the Telstar cheer leaders.

Mrs. Cora Bennett and Roy Cummings of Bethel, were callers at Mrs. Carla Bennett's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and two children of Union spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head entertained their family at a dinner party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Jonathan and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Lisa and Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Locke Mills entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker of West Bethel for supper Saturday night.

N. H.; Fred Scribner and Pat Parent.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton, Pam, Darlene and Dale, of Brownfield.

Sunday Margaret and Franklin Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seavey and family in Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Imman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope, attended the Home Show, Boat Show and Craft Show in Portland on Sunday. Things have been fairly quiet here at K-D's Acres. We're still awaiting the arrival of the baby goats any day now. Callers this week: have been Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton, Flo Cairns and Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. Friday night mother and I, Dan and Dougie, went to Zayre's, shopping. Have a Happy!

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100.00	118	17,282 to 1	3,456 to 1	1,728 to 1
20.00	353	5,777 to 1	1,155 to 1	578 to 1
5.00	857	2,380 to 1	476 to 1	238 to 1
2.00	2,745	743 to 1	149 to 1	74 to 1
1.00	24,342	84 to 1	17 to 1	8 1/2 to 1
TOTAL	28,425	72 to 1	14 to 1	7 to 1

SCHEDULED TERMINATION DATE—APRIL 18, 1977

STORE HOURS

THURSDAY	8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
FRIDAY	8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
SATURDAY	8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
SUNDAY	9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY	8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Coupons Good Thru Sat., March 26.

A CENTURY AGO

— From the Oxford Democrat —
March 13, 1877:

10 YEARS AGO
Miss Alice Pearson, a sixth grader at the Elm Street School in Andover, won the S. A. D. #44 Spelling Bee, held at the Crescent Park School.

The town of Woodstock took delivery of a new Michigan Model 55 III tractor shovel.

James Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, was awarded his Eagle badge, the highest rank in Scouting.

At an Andover High School prize speaking contest, Norma Learned, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Learned, was the winner; Beverly Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, was runner-up. Both young ladies were sophomores.

Harold E. Rolfe of Bethel was awarded a contract to build a post office at Lovell and lease it to the Post Office Department.

20 YEARS AGO
Sealed bids were being accepted on the Bethel town lock-up building. Separate bids were being asked on the lot. The lot had 25 feet of frontage on High Street.

David Thompson was the director of the Gould Senior play, "Onions in the Stew."

Deaths: Harry Heikel, George Davis, Mrs. Ruby Mason.

30 YEARS AGO
Bethel Grammar School finished its second year of basketball. They were unbeaten in competition with grammar school quintets.

Deaths: Arthur D. Bean, George Wheeler.

40 YEARS AGO
The Bethel band played at the annual supper of the Mount Abram Fish & Game Association at Locke Mills.

Richard Davis took a course in Kiln Drying Practices at the New York State College of Forestry.

Deaths: Ernest Chapman, Mrs. Mary Jane Beare.

50 YEARS AGO
One of the large trees in front of Maple Inn was removed.

The J. B. Ham Co. purchased the Berlin Grain Co. near the Bethel Grand Trunk Station. (Over the years the building was used as a grain store, building supplies store and a furniture store. It was destroyed by fire in March, 1972.)

Deaths: Mrs. Florence Aubin, Harlan Bean.

DAY-LIDDELL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day Sr. of Bryant Pond are announcing the engagement of their daughter Kathryn, to Willard L. Liddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Liddell, of Tooele, Utah.

Miss Day is employed by the Walker Bank & Trust Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. Liddell is employed by FLVOR Engineers & Constructors Co., Tooele, Utah.

A fall wedding is planned.

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There was not any snow or rain in this town from Jan'y 17th to Feb'y 17th. It was an unprecedented drouth, and many wells failed, and the brooks and small streams became dry.

Tuesday evening, Dr. N. T. True gave his popular lecture on the "History of Language" in the Congregational Vestry to an appreciative audience. Every town in the State should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing it. The doctor corrects the old idea, that our English Language is derived mainly from the Latin, and that from the Greek, and that again from the Hebrew, and shows conclusively that these languages have one common parentage. The lecture is not only full of interest but is exceedingly instructive.

The temperance club held their anniversary yesterday, but as the editor of the Democrat was present, I leave it for him to report.

Woodbury, Purington & Co. have just put in 1,000 bushels of corn.

The Republicans of this town had a grand inauguration dress ball at the Bethel House last Monday evening. About 75 couples were present, and a good time was had. Dixfield Band furnished the music for the occasion.

Elder Martin of Augusta occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sabbath afternoon. He had a large audience.

Mr. Eber Clough shipped some over 12,000 bushels of potatoes to the Boston market since last fall. Mr. C. intends to rebuild his starch factory which was burned last year.

The spring term of Gould's Academy opened on Tuesday of last week with 65 scholars the first day. Mr. Fiske comes highly recommended. A large attendance is anticipated, as additions are being made every day.

There was a large attendance at the Sabbath School concert in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, February 25th. The children have been trained in rehearsals by Mrs. Center and Miss Lizzie Mason, and sung finely.

Horatio R. Goodwin, Esq., proprietor of Lake House, Upton, recently offered C. T. Bartlett of this town \$6,000 for his farm but was refused.

Frank Needham has opened an eating saloon on Maine Street, in front of the post office.

We learn the only son of the late Dr. Roberts of Rumford is just alive at the house of James Roberts, Esq., of Hanover, with consumption, this being the third son who has died with the disease.

We are pleased to learn that the wife of Benjamin Stevens, who has been dangerously sick with lung fever, is recovering.

March 20, 1877:

Andover — Mr. E. E. Merrill celebrated the inauguration of Hayes and Wheeler by illuminating his house from garret to cellar. Mr. M. has several relatives in town who are true disciples of Tilden and reform; but it seems they have not reformed Mr. Merrill and several others in town by preaching the Tilden gospel. The Post Office still remains in its old place, and probably will during the next four years.

March 27, 1877
Our town is pretty much given over to the making of postmasters just now, no less than three different candidates being in the field, with more or less support, and the circulation of petitions in favor of the different candidates is the business of the hour. The republicans have two distinct party candidates, Mr. C. I. Kimball and Mr. S. R. Shehan, and Mr. G. R. Wiley, is the non-partisan candidate. A good representation



of the people endorse Mr. Wiley, and republicans, Peter Cooper men and democrats have all signed his petition—making his prospects of success fair at least—if the administration continues its policy of allotting honors on account of competency, rather than for partisan services. The true inwardness of the contest presents some amusing features and perhaps we may entertain you with a recital after the smoke has cleared away a little.

In the report of Dr. True's lecture on the History of the Language, in your issue of the 13th, your correspondent make the Dr. say that the commonly received opinions in regard to derivations of language, are all swept away and that in regard particularly to the English, Latin, Greek and Hebrew languages, he finds one common parentage. The position is not tenable, and it hardly seems possible that Dr. True could so have represented it. Didn't your correspondent mistake what the Dr. did say? Or if he maintains the position, won't he give those of us, not so fortunate as to have heard the lecture, a synopsis of the argument that shows such a conclusion.

West Bethel — The Reform Club of this place is still alive, and last Sabbath evening had one of the best public meetings ever held here. Although but few of the brothers were out, the meeting will be long remembered by those present. After the meeting was called to order by President Walker, Bro. Swift was called on, President of the Auburn Reform Club. He gave us a description of his past life, twelve years of sin and sorrow, one year of joy. Then Brown of Mason was called on and we listened with interest to the cheering words he gave us. Then the speeches made by these men Tuesday evening the ladies of the W. B. Aid Society gave us a rare treat in the way of a lecture. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. President Morrow, and after music by the choir Hon. G. H. Brown of Mason was introduced and delivered an excellent discourse. Well may the ladies be pleased to introduce such a lecturer as Mr. Brown. We would give much to have the address in print.

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WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS
Director of the "Sandy Cove Bible Camp", Albert Dean, will be here with us for Sunday morning's church service and possibly for Sunday School also. Director Albert Dean comes from the Canadian S. S. Mission, New Brunswick, Canada.

There will be a Good Friday service at the West Bethel Union Church on April 8, 1977. Area churches will join with us. There will be a movie shown "Dawn of Victory" on the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, Our Lord and Saviour, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served downstairs after the service is over. Mabel Walker.

for the benefit of those not present. After the lecture, Miss Blanche Stuart, Abbie Needham, and — Wight sang "O Come Sign the Pledge", and two new names were placed with ours. Then the meeting was opened to all. Remarks were made by Swift, Donahue, and others, which were pleasing to all, and at a late hour, all went home feeling as though it was well to be there.

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SENIOR CITIZEN
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The Bethel Senior Citizens are going on the Monday, April 4th. There will be a luncheon. All those should be at the at 8:30 a.m.

BETHEL HEALING MEETING
The annual healing of the Bethel will be held on 3, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Church.

U. M. W. TO MEET
Mrs. Cora Berthel next meeting of Women on Thursday, April 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the Vernon Street. be in charge of the.

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Miss Linda Ann Roseberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sessions Andover, became the bride of Dale Smith, East Bethel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, in a double ring service performed by the Rev. David Wuori at the home of her parents on March 5. Attending the couple were friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge, East Bethel.

The bride wore the traditional styled full length wedding gown of white satin trimmed with lace and pearls at the neckline. She carried a bouquet of mixed color roses while her attendant, Mrs. Coolidge, wore a full length gown of green cotton print and held a single pink rose.

The cake was made by a friend in Bethel.

HINES - SANTOS

Mrs. Marie Santos, Bridgewater, Mass., became the bride of Robert Hines, also of Bridgewater, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, East Andover, on Feb. 26, 1977. The couple were married at the parsonage using the single ring service.

The bride wore a street length gown of medium blue and carried a bouquet of red and white roses. Her attendant, her sister, Polly Dumis, wore a full length gown of light blue and also held a bouquet of roses.

James Bradley Hines, Rumford, was the attendant for his younger brother. The reception was held immediately following the ceremony with a catered dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hines and son, Thomas, Rumford, attended the wedding. In the wedding party were Robert N. Hines and Lynn Marie, children of the groom, and the Misses Joyce and Sherin Santos of Brockton, Mass., daughters of the bride.

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